HISTORY (HIST)

HIST F100X  Modern World History (s)  3 Credits
Significant aspects of modern world history, using either a chronological or an issues approach to be announced when offered. The chronological approach will examine major global developments in the twentieth century, while the issues approach will deal with such aspects of the modern world as revolutionary change, the interaction of peoples, ideology and the historical background of significant contemporary events.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Attributes: UAF Core Modern World History, UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F101  Western Civilization (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
Origins and major political, economic, social and intellectual developments of western civilization to 1500.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F102X  Western Civilization Since 1500 (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
This course examines the origins and development of key social, political, economic and cultural trends in Western civilization from 1500 to the present. Topics to be examined include the Reformation, the scientific revolution, the Enlightenment, the French and Industrial revolutions, nationalism, imperialism, communism, fascism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War. Students will learn how to read and interpret historical documents, how the interplay of historical factors conditions subsequent events and different approaches and perspectives for understanding the past.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F103  History of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The region's history beginning with oral traditions about the creation of the area, and ending with passage of the Alaska Native Land Claims Act in 1971. Concentrates on Yup’ik social, economic and educational changes, including both native and non native accounts. Offered only at the Kuskokwim Campus.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F105  Introduction to the History and Culture of the Seward Peninsula (a)  1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Cultural history of the Seward Peninsula peoples for the last 10,000 years using physical anthropology, ethnography, ethnohistory, linguistics, archaeology, social anthropology, ecology and climatology. Eskimo and Euro-American cultures which have existed in western Alaska.
Cross-listed with ANTH F105.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

HIST F110  History of Alaska Natives (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
The history of Alaska Natives from contact to the signing of the Land Claims Settlement Act.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F115  Alaska, Land and Its People (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of Alaska from earliest days to present, its peoples, problems and prospects.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F121  East Asian Civilization (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Origin and development of the civilizations of China, Japan and Korea from the beginning to 1800, with emphasis on traditional social, political and cultural institutions.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F122X  East Asian Civilization (s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring
This is a survey course on the history of East Asian civilizations from 1800 to the present. Multiple approaches to history such as political and economic history will be employed, but the main focus of the course will be intellectual history. Students will be asked to indentify broad historical and ideological trends in modern East Asian history based on the analysis of primary source data from the writings of governmental officials, leaders of political movements, and influential intellectuals in society. Current relations among East Asia countries will also be examined.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F131  History of the U.S. (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
The discovery of America to 1865. Colonial period, revolution, formation of the constitution, western expansion, Civil War.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F132X  History of the U.S. (s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring
Surveys U.S. history from post-Civil War Reconstruction to the present. It examines challenges faced by the nation as it grappled with transformations and international crises that resulted from industrialization, urbanization, immigration, expanded globalization, economic crisis and two world wars. The U.S. emerged from World War II as a super power, but found itself locked in a Cold War struggle against communism that provided the backdrop to the second half of the 20th century. It influenced cultural, social, political and economic changes that continue to shape American life and foreign policy today. This course develops critical thinking and writing skills: introduces the methods, theories and approaches that inform historical interpretations of this era; and provides opportunities to use qualitative and quantitative data— the primary source materials— that historians use to defend their interpretations and arguments.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F202  History of Women in America  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
A chronological approach to the history of women in America.  
Introduction to major issues of concern to historians of women, as  
well as different approaches utilized in analysis of women's past;  
consideration of multiracial backgrounds of American women.  
Cross-listed with WGS F202.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F244  Movies: Mirror of the World  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
World history using the medium of film to highlight cultural, economic  
and political conditions of each country. Films will be from the USA,  
Mexico, Central America, South America, England, France, Russia, Turkey,  
India, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and the Arctic.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F275  Perspectives on History  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
An introduction to the variety of historical approaches and to the "uses"  
of history. (Course is required for history majors and should be taken  
soon after declaring a History major as possible; non-majors are strongly  
discouraged from taking this course.)  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F305  Europe: 1789--1850  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
The French Revolution, Napoleon, the Industrial Revolution, the  
Revolutions of 1848, their impact on political, economic, social and  
intellectual history.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F306  Europe: 1850--1900  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
The European Imperium: industrialization, nationalism, imperialism and  
their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F315  Europe: 1900--1945  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Europe through two world wars, the Russian Revolutions the depression,  
the development of fascism, the evolution of Russian communism.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F316  Europe Since 1945  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
Germany and problems of the peace, the Soviet Union and the satellites,  
the Cold War, economic problems and recovery, European integration and  
the common market, Europe and the world.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F325  The History of Sexuality  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Summer  
The history of sexuality from a worldwide comparative perspective.  
Theories and debates about the history of sexuality in selected times and  
places, with an emphasis on the modern period.  
Prerequisites: HIST F100X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or  
WRTG F214X.  
Cross-listed with WGS F325.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F330  Modern China  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
From 1800 to the present: resistance to change, rebellion, reform,  
revolution and the rise of the People's Republic.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F331  Modern Japan  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
From 1600 to the present: change within tradition, rise to world power  
and the position of Japan in the modern world.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F333  Foundations of Japanese History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
The history of Japan from earliest times to 1600: the aristocratic culture  
of classical Japan, the rise of the samurai in medieval Japan, the "warring  
states" period and national unification. Myths, religion and philosophy,  
culture, arts and literature will also be covered from a historical point  
of view.  
Prerequisites: HIST F100X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F361  Early American History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social  
developments related to the establishment of European colonies, Indian-  
white relations, slavery, American Revolution, constitutional debate  
and the Early Republic through the War of 1812.Recommendations:  
HIST F131; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F362  History of the United States 1815-1877  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social  
developments related to Jacksonian America, western expansion,  
slavery and sectionalism, the Civil War and reconstruction to  
1877.Recommendations: HIST F131; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F363  History of the United States 1877-1945  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political, and social  
developments related to Gilded Age America, progressive reform efforts,  
colonialism and the United States during two world wars.  
Recommended: HIST F132X; sophomore standing.  
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HIST F442 History of the American Military (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall
The military's place in American life and society from the Colonial era to the present. Role of the military institution in shaping the nature of American society while reflecting the character of the society it serves.
Prerequisites: HIST F275.
Cross-listed with MILS F442.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F445 History of the American West (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary sources dealing with the American West to present. Major themes include historiography, expansion, the Federal government, environment, ethnicity and economic development.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F446 American Indian History (s) 3 Credits
Offered as Demand Warrants
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary resources related to American Indians from the pre-contact era to present. Major themes include historiography, inter-cultural relations, subsistence and environment, federal policy and contemporary issues.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F455 Military History (s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Warfare from classical times to the present: the interrelationships of warfare and society, the role of technology and the development of tactics and strategy.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F461 History of Alaska (W, s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.
Stacked with HIST F662; ACNS F661.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F463 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia’s complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multi-national state, and the emergence of the revolutionary movement.
Stacked with HIST F663; ACNS F663.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F464 Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia (s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state. Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.
Stacked with HIST F664; ACNS F664.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F467 Political Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (W, s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Exploration of major issues and concepts in the development and governances of modern Latin America and the Caribbean region, including the legacies of colonialism, revolution, military rule, economic challenges and the quest for democratic stability. Includes a historical overview of the region and cases drawn from the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275.
Recommended: SPAN F221.
Cross-listed with PS F467.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F475 Historiography Capstone (W, s) 3 Credits
Offered Fall
Seminar discussions and lectures introduce philosophical approaches to history. Examines various methodological approaches to historical inquiry. Includes the nature of historical evidence, questioning of the role of truth and objectivity in history, an examination of the role of the historian in interpreting historical evidence, and different interpretations of historical events and actions. Designed for history majors and minors, and graduate students seeking to conduct historical research.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X; WRTG F212X; WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275; history major with senior standing.
Stacked with ACNS F675.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F476 Senior Thesis Capstone (O, W, s) 3 Credits
Offered Spring
Preparation and writing of a senior thesis using primary research materials on a topic of the student's choosing.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F475.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F481 Polar Exploration and Its Literature (s, a) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Stacked with HIST F681; ACNS F681.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F483  20th-century Circumpolar History  (W, s, a)  3 Credits  Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.  Stacked with HIST F683; ACNS F683.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F490  Researching and Writing Northern History  (W, a)  3 Credits  Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  Exploration of the craft and methodology of historical research in the North. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.  Stacked with ACNS F690.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 3 + 0

HIST F600  Perspectives on the North  (a)  3 Credits  Offered Fall  Basic knowledge of the circumpolar North—the social, economic, political and scientific facets of Northern life. Consideration of major cultural groups of the North and their histories, the environmental settings and patterns of settlement and development in Northern regions and systems of governance in different Northern countries. Broad overview of the major policy issues of the North in education, justice, health care, and environmental and wildlife protection. Course is also available online.  Cross-listed with ACNS F600.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F662  History of Alaska  (a)  3 Credits  Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.  Cross-listed with ACNS F661.  Stacked with HIST F461.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F663  Imperial Russia, 1700-1917  (a)  3 Credits  Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia's complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multinational state, and the emergence of the revolutionary movement.  Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  Cross-listed with ACNS F663.  Stacked with HIST F463.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F664  Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia  (a)  3 Credits  Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state. Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.  Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  Cross-listed with ACNS F664.  Stacked with HIST F464.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F681  Polar Exploration and Its Literature  (a)  3 Credits  Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.  Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  Cross-listed with ACNS F681.  Stacked with HIST F481.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F683  20th-century Circumpolar History  (a)  3 Credits  Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.  Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  Cross-listed with ACNS F683.  Stacked with HIST F483.  Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F699  Thesis  1-12 Credits  Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0